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BISMARCK

Editor J. P. Schroeder, of the home paper, has improved the looks of his home by giving it a coat of paint.

W. F. Bone, who is employed at Lenzburg, Ill., came in Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

Clarence Houck made a trip to Farmington.

Damon Ringer attended the lecture at Flat River Thursday night.

With three weeks of training, the Bismarck boys' and girls' teams stand ready to start the season this afternoon (Friday).

Supt. Baker will take seven warriors to Elvins, where they will open the season against the Elvins team.

The probable line-up will be: Grider and Lindsey, forwards; McCoy and Kettinger, guards; Zapf will jump center.

Miss Mae Keathley, the girls' coach, will take her team to Elvins Friday and play the team there.

The probable line-up will be: Louise Woodrow and Lucille Moore, guards; Gladys Barrett and Ruth Steel, centers; and Lela Hansbrough and Clova Crump, forwards.

John Sisk was helping our popular drayman, Omar Matkin, the past week, due to Mr. Matkin having more business than he could handle.

Mrs. G. P. Gilliam and Mrs. Woodside and daughter, Miss Jessamine, of Ironton, came here Sunday afternoon to greet Petty Officer Norman Goeltz, who came home Saturday night for a few months visit.

L. L. Papin was in Flat River Tuesday afternoon on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lucy visited friends and relatives in Mill Springs and Poplar Bluff a few days the past week.

Mrs. B. Smith spent the past week in St. Louis.

Miss Mamie Walker accompanied her friend, Miss Lottie Thurman, to her home at Piedmont, where she also spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Omar Bisplinghoff is home after a visit of a few months at Chaffee.

Miss Lorraine Templeton has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lorraine is a former Bismarck girl, who is making good in the city. She holds a very good position there.

Fred Oehler, our tailor, has purchased the electric light plant, with which he intends to light his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Burnette, of Little Rock, Ark., were here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Kettinger.

Born, Thursday, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Inman, a daughter.

Our bakery has gone out of business. Mr. Wright, the proprietor, tells us that he was unable to sell bread at the present price without losing money.

Mr. Russ, and family, who was his baker, have gone to Pickneyville, Ill., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter went to St. Louis the latter part of the week and visited friends.

Mr. Morris, of Farmington, visited here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Castleman, of Farmington, visited her daughter here Thursday.

Albert Zapf was a Farmington visitor last week.

On Wednesday morning C. V. Covey received the sad news that his mother, Mrs. Hames, had passed to the great beyond on the evening before, at her home at Monterey, Mo.

She was laid to rest in the old family cemetery. She was aged 90 years.

A large delegation of people attended the lecture at Flat River Thursday night.

William Gale has returned home after an extended stay near Lowndes, Mo.

Mr. Gale is planning to enter St. Louis University dental college the first of next month.

Leslie Black, of Elvins, was a visitor here on Friday afternoon.

Raymond Kasel, of Fredericktown, was here a few days of the past week.

Alfred Murrill and William Hughes, of Ironton, were visitors here on Saturday night.

Leslie Ash, of Ironton, was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Minerva Rainwater and Louise Woodrow spent Saturday with friends at Bellevue.

Norman, son of Postmaster and Mrs. G. J. Goeltz, arrived home Saturday night. He had been away four years, having left to take part in the war in April, 1917.

He spent the last two years on the battleship Pittsburgh, in foreign waters. This is his first furlough since joining the navy, and his many friends here were indeed glad to see him.

Miss Selma Conway, of Ironton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Reagan and family, and went from here to St. Louis.

Mrs. Clara Galvin and Joe Hughes were in Farmington Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Hughes' brother.

Miss Florence Love, of Flat River, who is teaching in a college in Texas, but was called home on account of the death of her father, R. C. Love, visited relatives and friends here Saturday until train time, when she left to resume her duties in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Webb, of Flat River, was guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Dent, of Caledonia, visited friends here Sunday.

Ed Horn, of this city, and Miss Minnie Wilson, of Sherlock, were united in marriage at Ironton Monday. They went to St. Louis that evening and remained until Sunday.

Miss Virginia, of the high school, spent the week-end with home folks in Farmington.

BONNE TERRE

Bert Williams, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, C. H. Williams.

Peter Murphy was a business visitor here Friday.

John Spence spent Tuesday in Leadwood on business.

Myrtle Vandiver spent Thursday at Rivermines.

Frank Marchand spent Monday and Tuesday in Leadwood.

Mr. Westover and family, of Farmington, spent Wednesday here with Luther Rice and family.

Henry Pratte, of Hazel Run, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack and little son, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the former's father, Dr. Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Lawrence Dace has left for Manhattan, Kans., to enter school.

Marvin O'Sullivan was a Festus visitor Sunday.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, was a visitor here Sunday.

Ed Cunningham and daughter, of Melzo, visited here Sunday.

Miss Elsie Pratte, of Hazel Run, visited her brother here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and son, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with friends.

Roy Cronbaugh spent Sunday in Leadwood.

The body of Henry Thomas arrived home from overseas. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas. His funeral was conducted by the American Legion Sunday and the remains laid to rest in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

Miss Mabel Hudson, a teacher in the Baptist Sunday school, took her class on a hike last Saturday afternoon. An excellent time is reported.

Ed Francis and family, of Elvins, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Bernard and Alphonso AuBuchan, of French Village, were visitors here Sunday.

Andrew Ponder, of Fredericktown, visited his parents here Sunday.

Milford AuBuchan spent Sunday in French Village with home folks.

Reva Counts was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Claud Mayberry visited in Rivermines Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteknight and daughter, Dorothy, of Hazel Run, spent Friday here with friends.

Misses Stella and Geneva Hurphy, of Big River, spent Thursday here on business.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson and daughters spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pratte.

Mrs. Eva Radle, of Farmington, was here Monday on business.

Miss Beatrice David and brother, Thomas, of near French Village, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. Augustine Murphy, of Big River, spent Wednesday here with her daughter, Mrs. Henry House.

Albert Forshee, of Coonville, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall spent Sunday evening in French Village with relatives.

Mrs. Martin Donnelly and little daughter, of Silver Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sophia Van Allen.

Mrs. Christina Weber, who for the past week has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Allen, is much improved.

Clinton H. Crane has been here the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. Neubrand and son were visitors here Sunday.

Abel Ringer and daughter, spent Sunday in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmester, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Jessie Livingston.

Miss Gertrude Crisswell was a visitor in Flat River Friday and Saturday.

S. E. Williams, of Leadwood, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhodia, of Flat River, spent Monday and Tuesday here on business.

Shelton Counts was a business visitor in Desloge and Flat River Monday.

Miss Mabel Wheeling has returned from her vacation in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham and little daughter, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with relatives.

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Mrs. Earl Maddern took her Sunday school class on a hiking party last Tuesday evening. They roasted weiners and had a most enjoyable time.

Wm. Lahn, of Desloge, spent Sunday with his son, Walter Lahn, and family.

Mrs. Clifton Conrad is spending a few days in St. Louis, visiting relatives.

Miss Mildred Goodman spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge with her parents.

Mrs. Ethel Stockett spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Miss Frances O'Connor, of the M. R. & B. T. Ry. office, is spending her vacation in St. Louis.

Misses Irene House, Frances Piazza and Albert House spent Sunday in Desloge.

Mr. Higgins, of St. Louis, is here this week attending meetings of the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Misses Ruby Johnson, Norene Barker and Miss Schadt and Jessamine Fite spent Friday evening in Desloge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy, of Silver Springs, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Anna Overall spent the week-end in Farmington with home folks.

Shelton Horn was a visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Wm. Perkins spent Tuesday in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dempsey, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with Mrs. James O'Connor and family.

Lloyd Davis, of Texas, arrived here to visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baugh spent Saturday and Sunday in DeSoto with the former's parents.

Miss Katherine Cooney left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will visit with friends.

Phillip and Frank Wheelahan have returned to their homes from a visit with their brother, George, and family.

Walter Dempsey, of Flat River, was a business visitor here Sunday.

Miss Nolle Hoskins, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Sidney Boyer spent Monday in Rivermines, visiting her sister.

Rev. Peters, of French Village, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Wynnan Buckner, of Elvins, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. C. C. Klugher and children spent Thursday in Ste. Genevieve with relatives.

James Son, of Festus, is visiting his father, Dr. T. A. Son.

Misses Maud and Leota Son spent Monday in Flat River.

Mrs. Susie Timko died at her home in this city of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Richard Rowe is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lawrence Thomure spent Thursday in Ste. Genevieve, visiting a sister.

LEADWOOD

Lee Hulsey, who has been confined to his home with typhoid fever for the last two weeks, is much improved, and will be out again in a few days.

Wm. Hughes, of near Ironton, transacted business here Saturday.

Leslie Bearden visited his parents near Ironton Saturday and Sunday.

I. L. Page, of the Star-News-Register, Bonne Terre, called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Evans drove out to his farm near Ironton Saturday.

Miss Mildred Keith spent the week-end with relatives at Libertyville.

L. G. Eckert, of Rivermines, attended Masonic lodge here Saturday night.

J. I. Thornton, who lives on a farm near Ironton, was here Saturday.

Paul Jinkerson was hunting squirrels in the wilds of Washington county one day last week. He reports that he bagged 11 of the bushy-tails.

Homer Mitchell, son of Judge W. A. Mitchell, is in a very critical condition at this writing. He has had several hemorrhages of the lungs in the last few days. We regret his condition very much.

Mr. Marsh, of the Flat River Y. M. C. A., delivered a very interesting address at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Marsh always gives you something good to think on.

Miss Gladys Frazier visited friends in St. Louis from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Prof. Mathias, of Desloge, delivered one of the best lectures at the Methodist church here Sunday evening that the writer ever heard. Mr. Mathias is a very eloquent and forceful speaker.

Beulah, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doss, died at her home here last Friday morning of typhoid fever. Beulah was a very bright and sweet little girl and will be sadly missed in her home and by her playmates. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Saturday afternoon and interment at the Leadwood cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Lee Chamberlain, who was boarding

at No. 6 Desloge, near this place, committed suicide via the carbolic acid route last Friday morning. He was married but was separated from his wife, who lives in Flat River. He had lived here but a short time, and there is no one here that knew very much about him. He was an ex-service man but never got any farther than training camp. He left a note stating the cause of the rash act, and wound up by saying that he was going ahead to prepare a place for his wife when she died.

Eli McClard, one of our good citizens, met with a very painful accident underground at Hoffman mine here Friday. He was riding on one of the underground locomotives, when it ran into an air line that had slipped down in the way of the locomotive. He was knocked from the car to the ground and his head hit a pillar, cutting his face and head pretty badly. He was unconscious for about 10 hours, but at this writing is getting along as well as could be expected.

Some one tried to burn J. E. Clark's garage last Friday night by stuffing an old casing full of paper and setting it afire under the floor. When the rubber began to burn someone living near the garage smelled the rubber and went to the garage and found the fire before it had gotten much of a start. If this building had burned it would very likely have burned the Miners Lumber Co. lumber yard. The people have a pretty good idea who did the dirty trick, and it would not be surprising if the guilty one does not take a trip to Jefferson City, where he belongs.

Edwin Keith, who has been working at Omaha, Neb., for the past year, is visiting his sister, Miss Mildred, who is principal of our high school, of the 1919 class. Edwin will visit here a few days before entering the St. Louis University to study dentistry.

Judge W. A. Mitchell, of Flat River, was here Monday on account of the serious illness of his son, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Francis left on Monday for a month's visit to relatives in New York and Boston.

Miss Pearl Northcutt, of Bonne Terre, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

J. S. Boyer transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Leaman Warren Dailey, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dailey, was born May 10th, 1919, and died at his home in Leadwood Sept. 16, 1921, his age being 2 years, 4 months and 5 days. The funeral services were conducted at the Bonne Terre cemetery Sept. 18th, by Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Leadwood Methodist church. He leaves to mourn his death, a father, mother and two little brothers, Herbert and Glenwood. The little one will be missed, not only by the family, but by all who knew him.

FLAT RIVER

Dr. T. L. Haney is spending the week in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Addie Shaw, who is employed at the telephone office, is on the sick list this week.

E. A. Wallace, of St. Louis, is spending the week here with his family.

Miss Ruth Silvey underwent an operation for appendicitis at the National hospital Monday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Davis, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitener were guests of Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick, Monday. They were enroute to St. Louis for a visit.

Dr. G. B. Williams, County Health Officer, was called to Cedar Falls Thursday. He reports two cases of diphtheria in that vicinity.

Miss Iva Haney, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the National hospital, two weeks ago, was removed to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace and baby and Miss Elsie Schlick motored to Ste. Genevieve Tuesday.

The first foot ball game of the season will be played Friday afternoon on the local court between Desloge and Flat River. There will also be a basket ball game Friday evening between Leadwood girls and Flat River girls.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Topping, who have been visiting relatives in Virginia and the East for the past month, returned home this week. They made the entire trip in their car and report a pleasant journey.

Chas. English, whose home is in Texas, is making an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. English, here.

Sylvan Johnson, who is employed at Federal, spent the week-end at Mine La Motte with relatives.

Miss Edith Allen has returned from St. Louis, where she has been employed, and has accepted a position at Alper's store.

Dorris Ebrecht spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Knob Lick.

Earl Murphy, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

The employees of the Lead Belt Telephone Co. enjoyed a weiner roast

near Pleasant Valley Saturday night. Those in the party were: Misses Georgia Turley, Maggie Meely, Viola Link, Beulah Wampler, Clara Bess, Myrtle Hood, June Parks, Lela Allen, Pauline Rinke and Edith Allen; Thos. Horton, Willard Cunningham, Herbert Woods and Bob Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hood, Mrs. Addie Shaw and Mrs. Link.

Miss Iva Eaves, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Wednesday evening.

Dr. Haney purchased a new Ford touring car the latter part of last week.

Word was received here this week that Melvin Rohrbach, who has been in South Bend, Ind., for some time, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Iva Richards, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Frank Simpson, of Rivermines, attended the funeral of Tony Casteel at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and son, Tom, were visitors in Festus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nalle and children, Allan and George, motored to DeSoto Tuesday, where they attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alper and daughters, Misses Leah and Minnie, were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

Pat Murphy and Jasper Falk, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Wednesday evening.

H. Goldstein and family motored to Farmington Tuesday.

Bill Newcomb, Chas. Delcours and Chas. Matkin were Farmington visitors Monday.

Misses Ruby Beaudin and Belva Watts enrolled as students in the night school.

Mrs. Frances McMinn spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Horace Pass is driving a new Ford. John Bowman, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace and baby and Mrs. F. W. Schlick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Belknap at Bismarck Wednesday.

The car belonging to Geo. May was destroyed by fire on the road between Flat River and Festus Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Murray, of the National Lead Co. office, has been enjoying a two weeks vacation. She returned to work Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Schlick was a Bonne Terre visitor this week.

Mrs. J. D. Freeman is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Phillips went to their farm near Three Rivers Monday.

Miss Anna Haw, a teacher in the school here, spent the week-end in Farmington with relatives.

Sammy Emerson and Miss Orene Hise visited the former's mother near Farmington Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Fraysher is very ill at this writing.

Miss Clara Dyle, who teaches near Bonne Terre, visited home folks here the latter part of the week.

Miss Lucy Kinzer, who teaches at Walnut Grove, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnett visited the former's parents at Bonne Terre Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Pierson and little son, Junior, were guests of Miss Iva Eaves Wednesday.

VALLE MINES

Miss Rosa Whitesell visited relatives in Flat River this week.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Elsie Heaton visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Tuesday.

Emmett Rougely was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.